

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING EXPENSES OF
9 THE COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE COOPERATION FOR THE BIENNIAL
10 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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14 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
15 Commission on Interstate Cooperation, to be payable from the State Central
16 Services Fund, for operating expenses of the Commission on Interstate
17 Cooperation for the biennial period ending June 30, 1993, the following:

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19 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
20 NO.	1991-92	1992-93
21 (01) COMMISSION EXPENSES	<u>\$ 6,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,000</u>

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23 SECTION 2. DISBURSING OFFICER. The Director of the Bureau of
24 Legislative Research shall be the Disbursing Officer of the funds appropriated
25 by this Act.

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27 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
28 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
29 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
30 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
31 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
32 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
33 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
34 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
35 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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2 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
3 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
4 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
5 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
6 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
7 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
8 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
9 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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11 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
12 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
13 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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15 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
16 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
17 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
18 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
19 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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21 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
22 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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24 SECTION 8. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The Commission on Interstate Cooperation
25 shall not, during the 1992-93 fiscal year, spend more for health insurance per
26 employee than the amount being contributed to the State Employees Health
27 Insurance Program.

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29 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
30 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
31 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
32 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
33 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
34 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
35 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm

1 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
2 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
3 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
4 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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